REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 16 and 18-26 are allowed. Claims 27 and 28, the only rejected claims, have been cancelled. The application is therefore in condition for allowance.

Entry of the above amendment and allowance of claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 16 and 18-26 are respectfully requested.

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